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SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROLS

1. SUMMARY: GOJ WILL MEMORIALIZE USG THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WITH REGARD TO USG' S POSSIBLE USE OF EXPORT CONTROLS ON FEED GRAINS, ASKING THAT ALL PRESENT CONTRACTS BE HONORED AND THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO MAKE SURE JAPAN' S FUTURE NEEDS ARE MET. END SUMMARY.
2. FYI: REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JAPAN FEED TRADE ASSOCIATION DELIVERED TO AGATT YESTERDAY A COPY OF MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT' S JUNE 13 SPEECH REGARDING EXPORT CONTROLS ON U. S. GRAINS, WHICH THEY HAVE REQUESTED GOJ TO PRESENT TO USG THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS.
3. MEMORANDUM READS AS FOLLOWS (AS TRANSLATED BY AGATT STAFF):
" WITH RESPECT TO MEASURES TO CONTROL THE EXPORATION OF U. S. FEED GRAINS AND OTHER FEED MATERIALS...
SINCE MR. NIXON, PREIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN HIS MESSAGE OF JUNE 13, 1973 STATED THAT HE WOULD BE ASKING CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER THE EXPORATION OF FEED GRAINS AND OTHER FEED MATERIALS, AND SINCE IF AND WHEN SUCH CONTROLS ARE ACTUALLY PUT INTO EFFECT IT WILL

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HAVE A VERY GREAT IMPACT ON THE JAPAN FEED INDUSTRY AND THE LIVES OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE IN GENERAL, WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING BE CNVEYED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN THROUGH OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS:

A. THAT ALL CONTRACTS ALREADY ENTERED INTO BY JAPANESE ENTITIES WITH U. S. ENTITIES WITH REGARD TO FEED GRAINS AND OTHER FEED MATERIALS BE HONORED.

B. EVEN IN THE EVENT THAT A SITUATION DEVELOPS WHERE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ACTUALLY PUTS EXPORT CONTROLS INTO EFFECT, IT IS HOPED THAT IT WOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT JAPAN, A TRADITIONAL " CASH BUYER" OF U. S. FEED GRAINS AND OTHER FEED MATERIALS, IS VERY MUCH DEPENDENT UPON THE U. S. SUPPLY OF THESE MATERIALS AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE U. S. WOULD TAKE FIRM STEPS TO ASSURE THAT JAPAN' S FUTURE NEEDS OF THESE MATERIALS ARE MET.
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